

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1, 3-7, 10, 11, 19 and 23 are currently pending in the subject application, and are presently under consideration. Claims 1, 3-4, 7, 10-11, 19 and 23 have been amended. Claims 2, 14-18, 22 and 24 have been canceled. Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and comments herein.

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (hereinafter "the Board") rendered a decision for this application on June 14, 2011 (hereinafter, "Appeals Decision"). In the Appeals Decision, the Board reversed the rejection of claims 2, 4, 7-9 and 22-23. Thus, the claims have been amended in a manner consistent with the Appeals Decision. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate claim 2, claim 14 has been incorporated into claim 11, and claim 22 has been incorporated into claim 19. Claims 4, 7 and 10 have been rewritten in independent form.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment to place the present application in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and that the application be passed to issue.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at (216) 621-2234, Ext. 106.

Fees for one additional independent claim are being charged to a deposit account. In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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